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Application of Alex Cheng

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FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
COMBINING ANALOG SET-TOP  
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In response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated August 7, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 8, 2001

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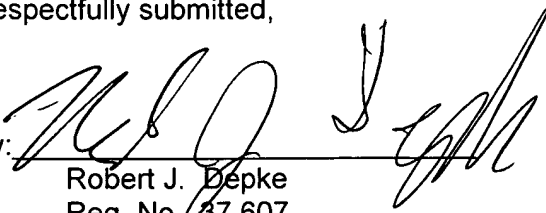
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1. Response To Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated August 7, 2001;
2. Return copy of original Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e);
5. Submission of Formal Drawings, and six sheets of drawings; and
6. Post Card acknowledging receipt of same.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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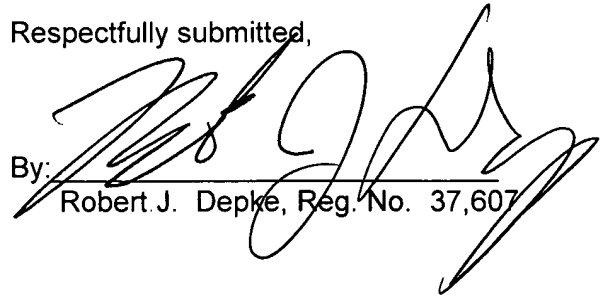
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submit new formal drawings in the above identified application.  
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings of record with the six (6)  
sheets of new formal drawings filed herewith. If the new formal drawings for any reason are not  
in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge  
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